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09/713,545

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Title:

Multi-Gene Expression Profile

# Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

This paper is intended as a complete response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence Disclosures in the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 19, 2001. As the Sequence Requirement was included with a Notice to File Missing Parts due March 19, 2001, the Notice to File Missing parts is being filed May 21, 2001, with an extension.

Attached are substitute pages, including the one-page Sequence Listing and renumbered claim pages, and a 3 ½-inch diskette. I hereby state that the sequence listing does not include new matter beyond that in, and is supported by, the specification as filed at page 5, lines 28-28 (SEQ ID NO:1) and page 7, lines 23-24 (SEQ ID NO:2). I hereby state that the copy of the computer readable form is the same as the Sequence Listing.

The Amendment to which this Response is attached incorporates the citations of sequence numbers on pages 5, 7, 18 et al.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required under 37 CFR 1.821(e).

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#### Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

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